

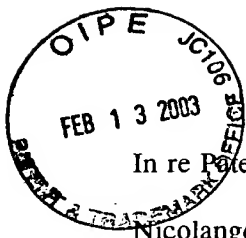
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ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR  
CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action [final rejection] mailed on August 13, 2002:

three months to February 13, 2003 ; the extension fee is:

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[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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